All day and to-night a large crowd has stood for hours in front of the jail. Two committees were sent in and looked the jail through and still the crowd was not satisfied that the negro was not in there. Henry Greenwood, in whose room the woman was found, was then sent for and inspected the jail. There have naturally been many rumors of the capture of the brute, but the authorities deny that the man has been found.

SEARCH FOR GUILTY ONE.

Two drivers of delivery wagons who left packages at the home during the morning, were examined but made it plain that they were innocent. The police are sending postal cards to the coulfields, describing the property stolen and every effort is being made to find the guilty party. The razor with which Mrs. Shields's throat was ent was owned by Mr. Greenwood, which shows that the negro first knocked her in the head on the lower floor, atunned her, carried her up to the room, outraged her, then cut her throat thad thinking she was dead attempted to hide the body in a closet.

Mrs. Shields is a daughter of E. Hiberger, the jeweler, and is one of Roanoke's most popular young matrons.

RESTRAIN THE CROWD.

The crowd about the Shields house became so large and troublesome that ropes were stretched to-night. The members of the Roanoke Light Infantry and the Blues have been notified to be in readiness to respond to the military and the Blues have been obtiled to be in readiness to respond to the military and the Blues have been notified to be in readiness to respond to the hilliary and the stood of the negro should be captured.

By order of the mayor all the saloons were closed at 8 e'clock to-night.

While Judge John Wood, of the Corporation Court, was pleading from the jail steps with the throng in the street to preserve order, some one in the crowd hurled a beer bottle at him.

SITUATION HERE.

Acting Governor Willard Ready to Uphold the Law.

The awful crime committed at Roanoke yesterday afternoon, threw official circles here into quite a commotion and it looked as if at one time it would be necessary to send troops to the scene, but later on Mayor Cutchins withdrew a resuest formerly given for all

later on Mayor Cutchins withdraw a request formerly given for aid.

Governor Montague is in Florida, where he went to attend the National Good Roads Association, but Lieutenant-Governor Willard was at the Mansion until midnight, as acting governor and was in close touch with the situation. At that hour, everything was quiet, according to a telephone conversation had by Governor Willard with Mayor Cutchins, of Roanoke, the parting injunction of the former to the latter being to protect any man who came into the hands of the law at all hazards.

came into the hands of the law at all hazards.

The situation was panicky at one time. Early in the evening Mayor Cutchins wired Governor Montague that troops were needed to preserve order, and that the home company, while under arms, was insufficent.

The Governor was away and Mrs. Montague with her brother-in-law, Mr. R. L. Montague and little Miss Gay, the Governor's daughter, tore open the message and seeing its importance, 'ploned the theatre and in a little while Governor Willard and Private Secretary Ritchie were at the mansion and in close touch with the situation.

A little later Governor Willard received an urgent message by wire for one hundred and fifty troops, saying that the local company was unable to cope with the mob. About the same time the following message was received at the mansion: Governor A. J. Montague:

sion:
Governor A. J. Montague;
Most horrible crime committed here today by negro; criminally assaulting white
lady and then practically mugdering her
child with axe. Wire if you cannot offer reward for his capture.
EVERETT PERKINS,

EVERIST PERKINS,
Attorney for Commonwealth.
Governor Willard got in speedy communication with Major Stanley W. Martin, of Danville, and put him on notice, that he was subject to an emergency call.
He at once communicated with Richmond officers with the view to putting them on notice, and he had about made up his mind if the call was renewed, to send several companies under an officer on a special train, direct from Richmond.
The status at a late hour this morning was that Mayor Cutchins had with-

The status at a late hour this morning was that Mayor Cutchins had withdrawn his call and that no trouble was expected, unless some one should be arrested in Roanoke on suspicion.

Governor Willard will hear from Mayor Cutchins early this morning and will do all in his power to see that the law takes its course.

Governor Montague could not be reached by 'phone last night, but Secretary Ritchie wired him the situation at Ormond, Fla. The Governor is expected here to-morrow night.

A GOOD REPUTATION

V. Mcredith, sat patiently in the ante-room throughout the long sitting of the board, there being nothing else for him to do. Of course, he confers with his client and advises with him before and after the board meetings. During the afternoon he was engaged in reading the newspapers and in conversing with Monday's session should see the conclu-

sion of the case. There are but four or five witnesses to go on, unless Major Howard brings up a fresh list on rebuttal. All the more important witnesses for Wyatt-that is to say, all whose tes-timony is most important-have been on the stand. Those who are to follow will testify to the character of the man and efficient, intelligent and prompt to his efficient, intelligent and prompt action in specific cases of excitement when riots or disturbances were averted by his coolness and decision. Of the witnesses left, it is understood the most important is Mr. W. Reginald Walker, who testified in part yesterday, but who will be recalled before the inquiry ends. Knew About the Cases.

MRCW ADOUT THE CASES.

The first witness put on yesterday was Mr. C. D. Bell of Lunenburg county, formerly a student at the Smithdeal Business College, of this city, Mr. Bell came from Lunenburg yesterday to testify in behalf of Mr. Wyatt and to rebut the testimony of James Bahen, Jr., and others, Mr. Bell, it seems, had assisted in working up certain cases against liquor dealers a year or two ago. In liquor dealers a year or two ago. liquor dealers a year or two ago. In this connection it is understood that an effort was made to connect Wyatt with responsibility for the dismissal of three cases or many of them. It appears that several cases were dismissed because, in the opinion of the Sunday Observance. League, there was doubt of the suffi-ciency and reliability of the evidence

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.



THE PUBLIC is not stupid-it is not necessary for us to use a brass band, or brass knuckles, to drive facts into its head-nor is it necessary for us to use a full page advertisement to get its attention.

TO-MORROW-and this week, the following reduced prices will obtain through our stock. If you are open to a proposition in Clothing we can make a visit profitable to you.

Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats.

Young Men's \$13.50 and \$12.50 Suits at = - - \$ Young Men's \$18.00 and \$15.00 Suits at - - -Men's \$13.50 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats at Men's \$20.00 and \$18.00 \$ 12.50 Suits and Overcoats at \$12.50 Men's \$28.00 and \$25.00 \$ 17.75

Suits and Overcoats at

Boys' and Children's Suits Overcoats.

Mothers of boys have really been Bargain-Feasting at this sale of fine Clothing, and to-morrow we renew the spread. The courses are still numerous and the bargains savory.

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\$4.00 and \$3.50 \$2.50 \$6,00 and \$5.00 \$3.50 overcoats

Then, there's reduced prices in Hanan's Shoes, in Underwear, Manhattan Shirts, Derbys and Fedoras, in Hosiery, Neckwear, &c.

O. H. BERRY & CO.,

against the saloon-keepers. Mr. Bell's testimony, it is understood, tended to exonerate Wyatt from any improper or unwise action in connection with the cases and prosecutions of which he had knowledge. He was kept on the stand longer than any other witness of the difference on and was subjected to a searching cross-examination. Mr. Ainslie, the stand and attree of his testimony could stance and nature of his testimony could to the head and his contractor, was inger than any other witness of the afternoon, and was subjected to a searching cross-examination. Mr. Ainstie, the lawyer member of the board, and Mr. Welsh, one of the oldest of the commissionirs, did most of the questioning of

Weish, one of the oldest of the commissiontrs, did most of the questioning of this and other witnesses.

Secretary Walker Commends

Wyatt.

Perhaps the most important of the other witnesses, judged by the testimony given, was Mr. W. Reginald Walker, office secretary of the Virginia Young Men's Christian Association, who has been active in ferreting out and reporting cases of violation of the Sunday liquor laws, Mr. Walker's examination was not concluded, but he was excused with the understanding that he would be called again, Mr. Walker's testimony is a denial of the published statement that Wyatt, while ostensibly in Norfolk on leave of absence, worked up the Banister case of Sunday liquor selling. Wyatt, he says, had nothing to do with the a denial of the published statement that Wyatt, while ostensibly in Norfolk on leave of absence, worked up the Banister case of Sunday liquor selling. Wyatt, he says, had nothing to do with the Banister case. Mr. Walker commends Wyatt's carefulness or detail in his work, and the thoroughness with which he sequence his called cares. Mr. oures his evidence in police cases. Mr. Walker further states that Wyatt used Walker further states that Wyatt used no money in any cases with which he (Walker) was connected. He will also testify that Wyatt reported the hune pletures in Francione's saloon several weeks before witness had a warrant issued for the saloon-keepers. He testifies to Wyatt's reputation as a good officer and upright, conselentious and painstaking. Mr. Walker, it is said, will also repeat, as he remembers it, the language used by Chief of Police Howard concerning Wyatt.

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Mong the other witnesses below the hoard during the afternoon was Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., who has been attorney for the defense in certain cases worked up by Wyatt. Officer L. M. Farrey, an associate of Wyatt's on the force, also testified, but the nature of his testimony or its relation to the charges of Chief Howard was not disclosed. Speak Well of His Work.

After Mr. Walker is the testimony of Mr. Irving 12. Campbell, attorney for Mr. Walker, and others in the prosecution of certain cases of violation of the Sunday laws, was, perhaps, next in importance to that of Messrs. Bell and Walker. Mr. Campbell's testimony was largely corroborative of that of Mr. Walker, and cumulative in exonerating Wyatt of any improper acts or methods in connection with any of the cases worked up by Mr. Walker and others. Ife, too, gave the patrolman an excellent name and commended his honest and conscientious work, as he regarded it. tion of certain cases of violation of the

Police Captain E. P. Hulce, until recently in charge of the Second District, to which Wyatt was attached, was the next witness. The substance of his testimony is not disclosed, but it presumably had reference to his relations with Wyatt and his estimate of the mar. Mr. John A. Murphy, of E. P. Murphy and Son, was the next witness, His testimony, it is said was in relation. Mr. John A. Murphy, of E. P. Murphy and Son, was the next witness, this testimony, it is said, was in relation to a conversation he had heard in his office between Wyatt and a negro witness in a murder trial. In this case Wyatt, in talking with the witness, elicited the confession that the negro had perjured himself. The witness had not been summerced by Wyatt, but was discredited by him.

Police Sergeant Sowell, of the old Sec-

Adjourn to Monday Night.

or two others. It is said that the testi-nony of at least two of these witnesses will relate to Officer Wyatt's prompt and officient action at the time of the street rallway strike when an embryo riot was nipped in the bud, as many be

lieve.

The case has been long drawn out, and will yet last well into Monday evening, so far as can now be accrtained. Several of the witnesses to testify then will occupy the attention of the board for a considerable time.

RICHARDSON TO RUN FOR CONGRESS NEXT FALL

Hon. David C. Richardson, Common admitted to a reporter for The Times-Dispatch yesterday that he was a candi-date for the Democratic remination for Congress for this, the Third District, in the Democratic party primary to be held in the coming summer. Mr. Richardson's prospective candidacy has been reported for some time. He has now definitely de-termined to make the race against Cap-tain John Lamb, the incumbent.

Grand Masked Ball. Korner Lodge, No. 3, Order of Hermann Sons, a well known German-American or-der, will give a grand masquerade ball Thursday night, February 11th, in Saen-ger Halle. A very competent committee has been at work for some weeks makdoubt its efforts will be crowned with success. It has been decided to dissuccess. It has been decided to distribute six prizes among the maskers, three to gentlemen and three to ladies, Tickets can be had from any member of the lodge, or from the following committee of arrangements: Eugene Blottner, chairman; Councilman Hormann W. Stein, Dr. Moses D. Höge, Jr., L. H. Von Boettger, Iwan Mueller, A. F. Sauerwald, Carl Illig, Aug. Moll, Chris. Baal, I. T. Robben, L. W. Schroeder and M. F. Richter.



YOUNG MAN **SENTENCED**

F. W. Wheeler Given Eight Months for Jumping Board Bill and Stealing Overcoat.

MAMMOTH LOAD OF TIES

Passenger Engine Leaves the Track, But No Damage Done. Like Accident to Freight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PITERSBURG, VA., Jan. 80.—In the
Mayor's Court this morning, F. W.
Wheeler, alias Parker, the young man arrested in Richmond for the Petersburg
authorities, was tried on the charge of
jumping his board bill at the Central
House and stealing an overcont from the
Imperial Hotel belonging to the proprictor. He was found guilty and sent to
jail for eight months—six months for the
tieft of the garment and two months for
defrauding the hotel. This afternoon,
Wheeler, who is of prepossessing appearances, was taken to a photographer's and
his picture taken. It is the belief of the
authorities that he has been carrying
on his operations in other cities. Wheeler
claims to represent a western manufacclaims to represent a western manufac-

BIG CARGO OF TIES. The three-masted hargo Lewis Thompson left Petersburg a few days ago with 6,000 tles, and at Claremont an additional lot of 10,000 tles was taken aboard, after which the vessel departed for New York. The Hall Tle and Lumber Company were the consignors of the cargo, which is said to be the largest lot of railroad ties ever shipped from this section in one

The Potersburg Grays, Captain A. R.

The Petersburg Grays, Captain A. R. Moody in command, will attend services at Second Baptist Church to-morrow night, when the paster, the Rev. Fred W. Moore, will preach a special sermon. ENGINES OFF THE TRACK. This morning about 4 o'clock a north-bound passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line, while going through the city limits, met with an accident which was attended by no bad results. As the train was near the Home for the Sick, the engine left the track. When the accident occurred the train was going at a slow engine left the track. When the accident coccurred the train was going at a slow speed, and was stopped before any damage had resulted. About the same time a south-bound freight train on the same line met with a similar accident at Acrees, near Fetersburg, where little damages.

CLEVER QUIP (Continued From First Page.)

many of the prominent guests present.

CLEVER QUIPS.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was the appearance of "Professor Stringer Stringer, Ventriloquist," with "dummles," who were named for senators, cabinet officers and others. The answers which these "dummles" made to various questions provoked peals of laughter. For instance the "ventriloquist" asked:

laughter. For instance the "ventrilo-quist" asked:
"Arthur Pue Gorman, is it true that Bryan has come out for you for Presi-Gorman "dummy": "No; Bryan is a

friend of mine."
Ventriloquist: "David Bennett Hill, have you heard that Grover Cleveland may be nominated for President?"
"Which party?"

nominated for President?"

Hill "dummy": "Which party?"

At one stage of the dinner a number of members opened up a "Jai Alai, the gridiron gambling hell," and the wheel of fortune which was operated in connection with the scheme produced some amazing results, both in relation to presidential candidates and other prominent men.

men.

Different guests were asked questions during the dinner of which the following are samples:

General Corbin: "What would have been your present rank in the army if you had started as a doctor?"

Judge Taft: "You are to be sworn in as Secretary of War on Monday. Have you yet taken the eath of allegiance?"

Socretary Wilson: "What would be the result of crossing the boll weevil with the Scotch highball?"

Medals were conferred on those who

result of crossing the boll weevil with the Scotch highball?"
Medals were conforred on those who had been members ton years and in giving these and badges to those who had been presidents of the club, pointed and personal hits were indulged in, showing that there was no discrimination between guests and gridironers in the matter of rocais. Charles C. Randolph, J. H. Kalser and Frank V. Bennett received the ten year medals, the latter who has been manager of the Arlington during all the years the club have been giving its dinners there, is soon to become proprietor of a new hotel in New York, and with his medal he was given a miniature hotel, called "Gridiron Hote", which name his associates in the club have given the New York establishment. Among those who made speeches were President Roosevelt, Becretaries Root, Shaw and Wilson, Judge Taft, the German ambassador, Speaker Cannon, Former Scnator Carter and Senators Hanna,

President Roosevelt, Secretaries Root, Shaw and Wilson, Judge Taft, the German ambassador, Spoaker Cannon, Former Senator Carter and Senators Hanna, Gorman and Cockroll.

THIE GUESTS.

Among the guests were: President Roosevelt, Secretaries Root, Shaw, Wilson and Cortelyou, Postmaster-General Payne, Governor Taft, of the Philipplines; Associate Justice Day, United States Supreme Court; Senators Aldrich, Beveridge, Buckburn, Rurrows, Cockroll, Dreyden, Dubois, Gallinger, Gorman, Hanna, Keerns, Long and Scott, Speaker Cannon and Representatives Dwight, Grosvenor, Hepburn, Tate, Toward and Tawney, Baron Von Sternburs, the German ambassador; Major-General Henry C. Corbin, Brigadier-General Charles F. Humphrey, Lieutenani-Colonel James S. Pettit, Rear Admiral John G. Walker and Winfield S. Schley, Captain William K. Brownsen, Lieutenant Commander Knapp, United States navy; George W. Boyd, Pennsylvania Rallroad; Cornelius N. Bilss, New York; Milton E. Alles, Washington; Dr. Edward Bedloe, Philadelphia; Pomercy Burton, New York World; F. N. Barksdale, Pennsylvania Rallroad; Major John M. Burke, New York; Thomas H. Carter, Montana, president Government Commission, St. Louis Exposition; Robert C. Clowry, president Western Union Telegraph Company; W. Murray Crane, Massachusetts; J. M. Exposition: Robert C. Clowry, president Western Union Telegraph Company; W. Murray Crane, Massachusetts; J. M. Culp, Southern Rathway; George H. Daniels, New York Central; Vernon M. David, New York Supreme Court; Charles H. Diel, assistant manager Associated Press; H. Clay Byans, consul-general at London; Den M. Dickinson, Michigan; David R. Francis, president St. Louis Exposition; H. W. Fuller, Chesapeake, and Ohio Raliway; Robert Fullerton, St., Louis; M. E. Gable, Pittsburg Times;

Six Books For The Sick.

What I Learned After 30 Years.

Which Book 1 on Dyspepsia.

shall Book 2 on the Heart.

Book 3 on the Kidneys.

Flook 4 for Women.

Book 5 for Men (sealed.)

send? Book 6 on Rheumatism.

No money is wanted.

Simply select the book you need.

It is my experience as a specialist of 30 years. In the book I tell how at last I found a way to reach difficult, deep-sented diseases. Thirty years of carnest, ardent tell in hospitals, and at hedsides, made it possible for me to write these leads.

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The book tells now I perfected my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. How by scientific experiment I truced out the causes that bring on chronic diseases. I found invariably that where there was a weakness, the inside nerves were weak. Where there was a lack of vitality, the vital nerves lacked power. Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves. Not the nerves commonly thought of, but the vital organs' nerves. The inside—the invisible nerves.

This was a revelation. Then my real success began. Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen, that would vitalize, these nerves.

That prescription I called a restorative, It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fall to cure one case in each hundred. In the extremely difficult cases, my failures for five years were one in each forty treated. I found cancer incurable. Cancer is for surgery, not medicine.

Then how to get this prescription to sick ones everywhere was my thought. I must answere it in the public press. But, thought I, will they realize the real truth of my discovery, the real power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative? Then a way came to me—like an inspiration. "I will offer I to the sick on trial. Then they will know I am sincere—that my prescription is unusual."

I wrote a reliable druggist in each city and village in America. They agreed to co-operate with me. Now by any sick one

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Can be taken at my risk. For a full month I will let you use it entirely at my risk. Send no money. Just write me for the book you need. When I send it I will tell you of a drugglist near by who will permit the month's trial. Use the Restorative a month. Then decide, If you say to the drugglist, "It did not help me," that will relieve you of any expense whatever. He will bill the cost to me. This is my way of clearing your mind of all doubt as to what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do. No matter how prejudiced, you cannot dispute this absolute security I offer. You cannot resist an offer like this if you are at all sick. If you have a weakness, write me. If you can't do things like you used to do them, tell me about it. Write in confidence. As a physician I will tell you a way to help.

Get my book now—to-day. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 2288, Racine, Wis. Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At drugglists.

Virginia News in Brief.

Clement A. Griscom, American Steamship Company; IS. H. Hardwick, Southern Railway; General George H. Harries, D. C. N. G.; Major John C. Hemphill, Charleston News and Courker; H. H. Holmes, John H. Holmes, Boston Herald; William L. Hopper, Honolulu Bulleln; D. M. Houser, St. Louis Gbbe-Democrat; C. Y. Huttig, St. Louis; Charles M. Lincoln, New York Herald; William Loeb, secretary to the President; Robert H. Lyman, New York World; J. H. Maddy, Lyman New York World; J. H. Maddy Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad; George & Mandell, Boston Transcript; Fred J. Mather, Jr., New York Evening Post; Alden March, Philadelphia Press; James Martin, New York Tribune; N. O. Mur-Martin, New York Tribune; N. O. Murphy, Arizone; Frank B. Noyes, Chicago Record-Herald: Theodore W. Noyes, Thomas C. Noyes, Washington Star; Florence O'Nelk, Pittsburg 'Dispatch; Ralph Pulltzer, New York World; George, F. Randolph, Baltimore and Ohio Rallroud; A. L. Reed, Atlantic Coast Line; Edward S. Riggs, New York; W. H. Self, Pittsburg Times; Don C. Seltz, Now York World; T. P. Shonts, Clover Lent Rall-

World; T. P. Shonts, Clover Leaf Ral Charles Emery Smith, Philadelphia Press R. A. C. Smith, president American Steamship Company; George O. Starr London; Charles P. Taft, Cincinnat Steamship Company, George London; Charles P. Taft, Cincinnat Times-Star; William Thompson, St Louis; William A. Turk, Southern Rail way; Fredorick D. Underwood, Eric Rail way; Benjamin G. Wolls, Philadelphi Press; John F. Wiikins, Washington, Cantilla Wiley, New York Times, Post; Louis Wiley, New York Times,

WHOLE VILLAGE ATTENDS WHITAKER WRIGHT'S FUNERAL

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The body of Whitaker Wright was buried in Willey Parish
Churchyard to-day, after a brief special
service at the graveside by the Vicar
of Willey. Besides the relatives and a
number of friends from London, the bulk
of the population of the village, which
is in mourning, turned out in a drenching
rain to see the last of the remains of
their late squire. The deceased's son and
two daughters were the principal mourners. The widow was too ill to attend.
Her wreath was inscribed from his brokon-hearted widow."

An enormous number of letters and telegrams of sympathy have been received
by the family. LONDON, Jan. 30 .- The body of White

ANOTHER EDITION READY. Owing to the very large demand for our Artistic Portrait Calendar, we found it necessary to discontinue our offer for a short time. We have just completed enother edition and shall be pleused to renew our offer and send to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp for postage. The Portrait Calendar is a reproduction of an oil painting and is enclosed in a gold oval frame, embossed, and minuted on a crimson background, 4 1-2 by 7 inches, Enclose stamps loose. Address Art Calendar Department, Father John's Medicino, Lowell, Mass.

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Troyonts Pheumonia and Consumption.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

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PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Mr. Kenneth A.
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CAPTAIN ARNOLD TAKES HANDICAP

Hands Across and Hand Spinner Were Favorites Finish-

ing First. (By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.-Captain Arnold, a fairly well supported second choice, landed the star number of to-day's card, the Merchants' Handlcap. The stake was worth \$1,020 to the win-ner. Tribes Hill was made favorite in the betting, but never figured in the con the betting, but never lighted in the con-test. The finish was a hard drive, and the Ellison colt had only a nose the bet-ter of it at the wire. Hands Across and Hand Spinner were the only winning favorites. Summaries: First race—seven furiongs—Bronx (20 to 1) first. Floyd K. (9 to 10) second. Lam-

1) first, Floyd K. (9 to 10) second, Lampoon (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:20 1-2.

Second race-five furions-Red man (10 to 1) first Tom Kiley (5 to 2) second, Exclamation (4 to 1) third Time,

Exchanation (4 to 1) third, Time, 1:02 4-5.

Third race—six furlongs—Scorpio (13 to 5) first, Ascension (4 to 5) second, Duellist (80 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race—Morchants' Handicap; sweepstakes; mile—Captain Arnold (13 to 5) first Victor (4)

 first, Floral King (4 to 1) second, Tribes Hill (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Tribes Hill (II to 5) third. Time, 142-3-5.
Fifth race-mile and seventy yards
Hands Across (10 to 3) first, Mynheer
(15 to 1) second, Charlie Thompson (15
to 5) third. Time, 1:47-4-5.
Sixth race-mile and three-eighths— Hands Pinner (0 to 5) first, Baronet (4

"General" Wayne Anderson.

to 1) second, Compass (4 to 1) third.

Time, 3:54.

Senator George Wayne Anderson has been promoted in the military service, if one may judge from a latter he received yesterday. It was addressed to General yesterday. It was addressed to General Wayne Anderson, senator in the Legislature, The communication accompanied a number of copies of a circular sent out by the American Dramatists' Club, of New York, and embracing an address by Bronson Howard, a well known playwright, on "Protection Under the Common Law for Unpublished and Undedicated Plays and Operas." Attached thereto are copies of laws relative thereto are copies of laws relative thereto are copies of the Dramatenacted at the instance of the Dramat-ists' Club and its friends in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Louisiana and Ore-

Mr. Rixey to Speak.

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Congressman John F. Rixey, representing the Eighth Virginia District, will appear before and make an address to Lee Camp Hall on the evening of February 18th. Mr. Rixey will axplain the provisions and purposes of his bill in relation to the admirsion of Confederate veterans to Federal Solilers' Homes and of Federal Solilers' (Confederate Homes, Lee Camp recently adopted a resolution opposing the Rixey-bill.

FRANK BRADLEY **HUNG AT LOVINGSTON**

Writes a Confession of His Crime-Died Repentant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LOVINGSTON, VA., Jan. 30.—Frank
Bradley, colored, paid the penalty today for the murder of W. P. Harris, of
Iron Gate, on a freight train as it neared
Warminster on September 10th, He left
this written statement:
"When God forgives men their sins,
He forgives all that they have done, I
am guilty of the crime I am charged
with, but I am now ready and waiting
to go and rost from all my deeds. I am

with, but I am now ready and watches to go and rest from all my deeds. I am sorry I killed the man, and I cannot go with it in me untold.

"My mother's name is Eliza Bradley, and with my aunt, Charlotte Perkins, tilves in Richmond. If I had minded them I would not be in this fix."

READY BY APRIL IST.

Passenger and Power Company to Start Line to Ashland. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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ASHLAND, VA., Jan. 30.—As improbable as it may seem at this writing, the constructing department of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company have given the information that the electric line between Ashland and Richmond will be open for service by April 1st if the weather conditions will permit six weeks' outdoor work between now and that time. The route has been surveyed, the way leaves secured and the cars provided. The auxiliary of the Wednesday Club, which has been organized here under which has been organized here under such favorable conditions by Mrs. Gorsuch favorable conditions by Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Blackwell, has already enilisted neorly twenty-five members. Enthusiastic weekly rehearsals are being held for the principal choruses of the "Messiah," which will be given in Richmond in May. The following talent hos been onlisted locally: Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Vest, Mrs. Wightman, Mrs. Howison, Mrs. Dadmun, Miss Bin. Goe. Miss McCullen, Miss Lancaster, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Hoofnagle, Mr. Payne Mr. Bennett, Mr. Dadmun, Mr. Howison, Mr. McMath, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hank.

W. Baker.

The ladies of this association have made a brave fight in raising the funds necessary to purchase this monument, and it is, indeed, a pleasure, not to them alone, but to overyone who has extended a helping hand, to know that at last their control of the control of efforts are about to be crowned with su

Polk Quartette to Entertain.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham and other ladies of the Third Presbyterian Church, are getting up an entertalment for next Friday night at Corcora Hall. The Polk Milling quartette's appearance will be one of the features of the programme. The proceeds will be given to the Third Presbyterian Church,

Richmonders in New York. (From Our Regular Correspondent.) NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—New Amsterdam, H. O. Williams, Navarre, W. D. Leake and wife, J. C. Beaumont and wife; Herald Square, R. Lecky, Jr.; Astor, J. C.

Baker and wife. THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL. Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that char-coal is the safest and most efficient dis-infectant and surifier in nature, out-few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleans-

infectant and surifer in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the batter; it is not a drug at all; but simply absorbs the gazes and impurities always present in the stomach and interthines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetons the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Shart's Absorbent Lozenges! they are composed of the finest powdered Willow chardoal and other harmless antiseptites in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexite, in sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greative entered by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal jables.